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DISEASE-ASSOCIATED MATERIALS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	4	MINUS	43	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	6	0	x 42 =	x 84 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$0

 \boxtimes Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

冈 Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

 \boxtimes Enclosed is our Check No. 14297 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

冈 Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. UDL1P069).

> Respectfully submitted, BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

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